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To provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the electoral votes
for President and Vice President of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the following
concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for the counting on January 8, 2009, of the
electoral votes for President and Vice President of the
United States.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That the two Houses of Congress shall meet
3 in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday,
4 the 8th day of January 2009, at 1 o'clock post meridian,
5 pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and laws
6 relating to the election of President and Vice President
7 of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall
8 be their Presiding Officer; that two tellers shall be pre-
9 viously appointed by the President of the Senate on the
10 part of the Senate and two by the Speaker on the part

1 of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed,
2 as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the
3 certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of the
4 electoral votes, which certificates and papers shall be
5 opened, presented, and acted upon in the alphabetical
6 order of the States, beginning with the letter “A”; and
7 said tellers, having then read the same in the presence
8 and hearing of the two Houses, shall make a list of the
9 votes as they shall appear from the said certificates; and
10 the votes having been ascertained and counted in the man-
11 ner and according to the rules by law provided, the result
12 of the same shall be delivered to the President of the Sen-
13 ate, who shall thereupon announce the state of the vote,
14 which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declara-
15 tion of the persons, if any, elected President and Vice
16 President of the United States, and, together with a list
17 of the votes, be entered on the Journals of the two Houses.

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